



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of)
 Tadoru Tomiyasu) Art Unit: 1771
 Appln. No. : 09/808,034) Ex: E. Cole
 Filed : March 15, 2000)
 For : ANTISLIP FABRIC AND STRIPS OF)
 SUCH FABRIC)

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are being submitted pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.111 in response to the Office Action of August 29, 2002.

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AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 5, 7 and 12 as follows:

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 1. (Amended) An antislip fabric capable of maintaining garments in place with respect to each other, the antislip fabric comprising two different warp threads interlaced with weft threads in the form of leno weave to provide a roughened or irregular surface.

A2
 5. (Amended) The antislip fabric as set forth in claim 1 wherein said roughened or irregular surface has a plurality of spaced-apart nubs formed on both sides of each gap between two adjacent weft threads.